



MISS THARP WEDS MR. TIPTON

Beautiful and Popular Young Society Girl Weds Prominent Young Farmer.

Miss Martha Tharp and Mr. William Tipton will be united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. T. Hunt, on Winn Street. Rev. Clyde Darsie of the Christian church performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family and a few close friends.

Miss Tharp, is a daughter of Mrs. Effie Tharp and is one of the prettiest and most accomplished girls in the city and has been a decided favorite in the younger social set throughout Central Kentucky.

Mr. Tipton is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Tipton and is one of the finest young men ever reared in our county, possessing those manly traits of character that has made him admired by all with whom he has come in contact.

After the ceremony the happy couple, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Halley Gillaspie, left for Louisville for a short bridal trip, after which they will return here to live where the groom will engage in farming.

The Advocate joins friends in extending congratulations.

TO SPEAK HERE

Mr. William Preston Kimball, formerly Representative in Congress, will make an address in behalf of the Victory Loan campaign, at Mt. Sterling on Tuesday, April 22nd. The time and place of his address has not yet been fixed but will be announced later. Mr. Kimball is a speaker of noted ability and his address is sure to prove an interesting one.

WITH TRADERS NATIONAL

Mr. Parks Donaldson, formerly of Bath county, who has been Secretary of the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse for the past two seasons, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Traders' National Bank. Mr. Donaldson is a thoroughly competent and highly deserving young gentleman and will make the Traders a valuable employee.

LOST PIN

Old fashioned breast pin with coral center was lost on Maysville street between residences of Mr. W. Caldwell Clay and Mr. J. Will Clay, Monday afternoon. Pin was in plush box. The pin a family heirloom and a liberal reward will be paid if returned to this office.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. EMMA BYEE

On Saturday morning at her home on Clay street, the Death Angel claimed the soul of Mrs. Emma Greene Bybee, aged 79 years, widow of the late Colby Bybee. Mrs. Bybee had been a sufferer for a number of years and her passing while not unexpected was quite a shock to her many friends and relatives. She was a woman of unquestioned christian character and was never happier than when performing the work of her Master. She was widely known and loved and in her passing grief enters the home of many. She is survived by three children, Miss Bessie and Mr. Arthur Bybee who made their home with their mother, and Mrs. Lucy Turner, of Los Angeles, Cal., besides many other relatives, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the passing of this noble woman. Funeral services were held at the grave in Mahpelah cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock conducted by her pastor Rev. J. S. Wilson of the Baptist church.

MARRY AT LEXINGTON

Mr. L. D. Lockridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockridge, formerly of this county, but who recently moved to Fayette county, and Miss Mayme Williams, daughter of Mr. Henry Williams were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Phoenix Hotel, Rev. J. I. Spencer officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a most attractive girl and decidedly popular in the neighborhood in which she resided and a social favorite. Mr. Lockridge is a young man of fine character and ability and has many friends. After a short bridal trip the couple will make their home on the Lockridge farm in Fayette county. The Advocate extends best wishes.

CAPT. McCOUN IN U. S.

Mrs. Nancy McCoun received a telegram yesterday morning from her son, Captain Bullitt McCoun, stating that he had arrived in the states. Captain McCoun has made quite a record in the aviation service of his country and has been in the thick of the fray long before the United States entered the war. Before entering the aviation service he was in the ambulance service of the French government. He is expected to arrive in this city Thursday.

Dressed fowls and all the choicest cuts of meats will be found at Vanarsdell's for Easter.

All Spring styles in Stetson Hats just received at R. E. Punch & Co.'s

Keep it Burning!



DEATH CLAIMS DEVOTED MOTHER

Mrs. Norman D. Brown Died at Her Home in Georgetown Last Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Drake Brown died at her home in Georgetown, very suddenly on last Wednesday, taking to the Great Beyond with her new born babe, complications attending the birth of which caused her death. Mrs. Brown was 35 years of age and before marriage was Miss Fannie Groves, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John E. Groves, of this city. She was born and reared in this city and up until a few years ago made her home in Mt. Sterling. A woman of lovely christian character, one whose first and every thought was of her home and family, bending every effort and straining every nerve to give comfort to her loved ones, she was greatly admired and loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing this sweet and lovely young matron. 'Tis sad indeed when a young mother is called to her reward, leaving behind the little ones of which she was so fond. But the doings of our Creator are oftentimes hard to understand but we must all feel secure in the knowledge that He doth all things for the best. Fann Brown, as she was affectionately known to a host of local friends, was a beautiful christian character and a devout member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband, who is connected with the Georgetown News, she is survived by two little children, Bettie Hope, aged 6, and Norman D., Jr., aged 2, besides two sisters, Miss Minnie Groves, of Florida, and Mrs. Chas. Embry, and one brother, Rev. Coleman O. Groves, of Mississippi. The remains were brought to this city by motor Friday afternoon and interred in Mahpelah cemetery where short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. J. S. Wilson. The heart-broken husband, the dear little children and the loving sisters and brother have the deepest sympathy of this entire community in the sad passing of this beautiful example of self-sacrifice and love. May the God of Mercy be near unto and give comfort to the sorrowing ones.

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PROMINENT COUPLE WED

On last Thursday morning at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Allie G. Ratliff, on Main street, Miss Katherine Stofer and Mr. David W. Chennault were united in marriage in the presence of a few relatives and close friends, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. E. L. Southgate of the Methodist church. Immediately after the ceremony the couple took the 7:45 C. & O. train for Indianapolis, Ind., where they will spend their honeymoon with the groom's sister. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stofer, of Thomson Station, and is one of the sweetest and most attractive girls in the county. She is quite a favorite in local social circles and by her gracious manner and charming demeanor has endeared herself to countless friends. The groom is a son of Mrs. Emma Chennault of this city and is a promising young farmer with bright prospects for the future. He is a most excellent young gentleman and like his bride, is exceedingly popular with a host of friends. He was only recently discharged from service in the army. It gives the Advocate pleasure in joining the many friends of this prominent couple in wishing for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Ladies' Silk Hose.—R. E. Punch & Company.

LOCAL OIL NEWS

Oil operators and prospectors are manifesting much interest in the Montgomery county field, and it is stated that virtually the entire east end of the county is plastered over with leases. Leases which are available now are for short terms on condition that drilling be started at once. The city of Mt. Sterling itself is considered proven territory, since there has been for several years an oil well within the corporate limits. It is expected that within the next 60 days at least 8 drilling rigs will be at work in Mt. Sterling and vicinity. The L. C. Miller Company is down nearly 400 feet on the Marshall place on the Spencer pike and have a fishing job. Monday the Bradford National Oil and Gas Co. commenced spudding in its No. 2 on the Apperson lease. The Allen Oil Company is down 1,000 feet in a test well in the southeastern part of Montgomery county, near the Bath and Menefee line. It is the intention to make the test to 1,500 feet at least.

Latest styles in Men's Neckwear at R. E. Punch & Co.'s

YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Stella Garrett, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Garrett, of Wade's Mill, and Mr. George L. Botts, of Mt. Sterling motored to Lexington on Thursday afternoon and were married at three o'clock at the home of Rev. Mark Collis. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Elizabeth Coons and Mr. Willard McGuire, both of Mt. Sterling.

The bride wore a becoming blue suit and carried a corsage bouquet of roses. The groom is a prominent young merchant and his son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Botts. Both are well known in Mt. Sterling and Winchester. The bridesmaid wore a charming blue suit with a large black pattern hat. Her flowers consisted of a lovely bunch of sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony the young people returned to the bride's home where there was a lovely supper and a number of friends ready to greet them. The dining room was artistically decorated in ferns and cut flowers. The color scheme being pink and green. They will make their home in Mt. Sterling.

DIES FROM ACCIDENT

Mr. Van Thompson, of Salt Lick, formerly of this county but who has been making his home in Bath for some years, came to this city Monday on a visit to his son, Hood Thompson. Mr. Thompson secured an automobile to take him to his son's home on the Maysville pike. Mr. Thompson, who is quite an old man, made a mistake in giving directions to the driver of the machine as to just where he wanted to go and when the machine got opposite the place he wanted to go, without advising the driver of his intentions, he stepped from the moving machine and was thrown to the ground and badly injured. Physicians were summoned but he died this morning at 3 o'clock. No blame is attached to the driver of the machine for the regrettable accident. Mr. Thompson will be remembered by many old friends who will learn with sorrow of his sudden death.

LIEUT. LOCKRIDGE ENROUTE HOME

Mrs. Mary Winn Lockridge Saturday received a cablegram from her son, Lieut. Harry W. Lockridge, stating that he was sailing for the good old U. S. A. This news will be gladly received by the many friends of this popular young warrior, and his early return to Mt. Sterling is being eagerly looked forward to.

Walker-Over Shoes and Oxfords.—R. E. Punch & Co.

STOCK THIEVES KEEPING BUSY

During the Last Two Weeks Many Hogs and Some Cattle Have Been Stolen.

During the last two weeks or ten days, several head of hogs and one big steer have been reported stolen to Sheriff John G. Roberts and on Saturday a number of farmers organized and have raised \$3,300.00 to offer rewards for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons found guilty. (For full particulars of reward see large advertisement in this paper). Henry R. Prewitt, on the Maysville pike, had two large hogs stolen one night and the next night another one was missing and in a few days one of his big 1,100 pound steers was taken. Last Wednesday night four hogs belonging to John McDonald were taken from the Moberley place on the Paris pike. Allie Ratliff had two hogs stolen Friday night from his farm on the Winchester pike.

This is not the first stock stealing reported in the county as T. P. Sutton lost a couple of fine steers last spring and we understand both Charles Duff and Frank Boyd lost stock during the spring. Apparently there is an organized gang of thieves working with an automobile truck as the tracks were found where the men had caught the hogs on the Ratliff place. Farmers and stockmen should keep a strict watch and notify the sheriff promptly if any clues are found. It would also be a good idea to oil up their rifles and shotguns.

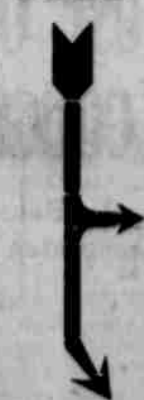
FIVE IN COMMISSIONERS' RACE

The race for the Republican nomination for Railroad Commissioner from this district promises to be a hot one. Five candidates so far have announced or are being touted as possible entries. They are Stanley O. Wood, of this city; Sam Patrick, of Magoffin county; Dr. Black, of Barbourville; Major Jackson Morris, of Mt. Vernon, and James W. Turner, of Paintsville. The nomination will be settled in the August primary and is equivalent to election.

REPUBLICANS TO MEET

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held here Monday to discuss ways and means for holding a county convention on May 10th to select delegates to the State Platform Convention in Lexington May 14th, pursuant to the call of the State Committee.

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